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To: Prescott National Forest Employees

In cooperation with the Forest Fire Staff Officer and the Forest Qualifications Review Committee, I have determined that all Prescott National Forest Incident Resource Advisors (READ) must complete the Work Capacity Test (WCT) at the MODERATE level. Those serving as READs on extended or initial attack fires on the Prescott National Forest will assist in annual required missed retardant application reporting.

In addition to the WCT requirements, successful completion of the following training courses is required:

- S-130, Firefighter Training
- S-190, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior
- L-180, Human Factors on the Fireline
- I-100, Introduction to ICS
- IS-700, National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction
- RT-130, Annual Wildland Fire Refresher Training
- Resource Advisor Training (Initial requirement and every 3 years thereafter to maintain currency)
- Adequate Communications and Radio Training

Completion of the following training courses is suggested:

- I-200, Basic ICS
- I-300, Intermediate ICS
- S-215, Fire Operations in the Urban Interface
- S-290, Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior
- S-260, Interagency Incident Business Management
- RX-310, Introduction to Fire Effects

For those qualified, the READ position will be documented in the Incident Qualifications Certification System (IQCS) and added to individual incident qualifications cards. The Prescott Dispatch Center will create and maintain a roster of qualified READ(s) on the forest.

If you have questions, please contact Pete Gordon, Forest Fire Staff Officer at 928-443-8220.

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